

1
2
3
4
5
6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT TACOMA
9

10 WILLIAM ROSS,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 JOHN DOES,

14 Defendants.

15 CASE NO. C16-5469 RJB-KLS

16 ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
17 TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*
18 AND DIRECTING INSTITUTION TO
19 CALCULATE, COLLECT, AND
20 FORWARD PAYMENTS

21 Plaintiff is a prisoner proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights action. The Court, having
22 reviewed plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, hereby finds and **ORDERS**:

23 (1) Plaintiff's declaration indicates that he is unable to afford the Court's filing fee or
give security therefore. Accordingly, plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt.
1) is **GRANTED**. As set forth below, an initial partial filing fee will be collected, and plaintiff
is thereafter required to make monthly payments of 20 percent of the preceding month's income
credited to his account until the full amount of the filing fee is satisfied.

24 (2) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, and plaintiff's approved application to proceed *in*
forma pauperis, the agency having custody of the above-named plaintiff is directed to calculate
an initial partial filing fee equal to 20 percent of the greater of either: (a) the average monthly
25

1 deposits to the prisoner's account; or (b) the average monthly balance in the prisoner's account
2 for the 6-month period immediately preceding the date of this Order. The initial partial filing fee
3 should be forwarded to the Clerk of Court as soon as practicable.

4 Subsequently, if the prisoner's account exceeds \$10.00, each month the agency having
5 custody of the prisoner is directed to collect and forward payments equal to 20 percent of the
6 prisoner's preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's account. In the event that the
7 monthly payment would reduce the prisoner's account below \$10.00, the agency should collect
8 and forward only that amount which would reduce the prisoner's account to the \$10.00 level.
9 Please note that this \$10.00 limit does not apply to the initial partial filing fee described above.
10 Finally, the monthly payments should be collected and forwarded to the Court until the entire
11 filing fee (\$350.00) for this matter has been paid.

12 (3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff, to the financial
13 officer of this Court, and to the agency having custody of plaintiff.

14 Dated this 12th day of July, 2016.

15
16 
Karen L. Strombom
17 United States Magistrate Judge
18
19
20
21
22
23